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MYCOBACTERIA AND THEIR USE AS DIAGNOSTICS, VACCINES AND  
TARGETS FOR CHEMOTHERAPY

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 29, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including November 29, 2005 by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES IN PATHOGENIC  
MYCOBACTERIA AND THEIR USE AS DIAGNOSTICS, VACCINES AND TARGETS  
FOR CHEMOTHERAPY~~  
A VECTOR CARRYING A POLYNUCLEOTIDE WHICH  
ENCODES A POLYPEPTIDE HAVING THE ABILITY TO STIMULATE AN IMMUNE  
RESPONSE AGAINST THE POLYPEPTIDE OF SEQ ID NO: 24